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TO: Each Supervisor

FROM:  Donald H. Blevins
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SUBJECT: INJURY TO A MINOR (GUN SHOT WOUND)

This is to advise your Board of an injury sustained by a probationer placed in group home care. On June 14, 2011, minor Oscar H. was arrested by the Los Angeles Police Department Hollenbeck Division for 211 P.C. (Robbery). During the course of their investigation, it was realized that the minor had a gunshot wound to his thigh. The wound appeared to be fresh and was sustained prior to the arrest. Oscar H. was transported to the hospital for treatment and released to juvenile hall.

At the time of the incident, minor was on an unauthorized leave (AWOL) from group home care and an active bench warrant was in place. The court and the minor's mother have been notified of the incident.

This matter is under review. Should there be any significant findings, we will inform your Board.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Bureau Chief Dave Mitchell, Placement Services Bureau, at (562) 940-2663.

DHB:dm:hw

c: Honorable Michael Nash, Presiding Judge of the Juvenile Court
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